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## International Society of Nephrology

### Membership

Any member of a national society of nephrology is eligible for proposal to membership in the International Society of Nephrology and receipt of the Society's official Journal, *Kidney International*. A subscription to *Kidney International* (including all Supplements) for calendar year 1987 is included in the annual 1987 dues of US \$100.00. Potential members can secure application forms for membership by writing directly to Dr. Robert W. Schrier, Treasurer, International Society of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, University of Colorado Medical Center, 4200 East Ninth Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80262, USA. The completed application form must be signed by two sponsors who are current Fellow members of the ISN and then returned to Dr. Schrier along with a check or money order for the first year's dues of \$100.00. (Checks should be made payable to the International Society of Nephrology. Checks from outside the USA can be paid through any United States bank.)

### *Guidelines for sponsorship of symposia, postgraduate courses, or workshops by the International Society of Nephrology*

The International Society of Nephrology (ISN) encourages the organizers of scientific symposia, postgraduate courses, or workshops to apply to the Society for sponsorship. ISN sponsorship will provide: (1) use of the Society's name as a sponsor or co-sponsor; (2) announcement of the meeting in *Kidney International*, contingent upon the receipt of written information in the Editorial office at least 6 months in advance of the meeting; (3) the possibility of partial financial support. Applications must include the following information: (1) the topic, purpose, location and date(s) of the meeting; (2) the names and titles of the members of the scientific organizing committee; (3) a list of all co-sponsoring institutions, if any, and sources of financial support; (4) the total revenue and expense budget for the proposed meeting, by major category; (5) the names and institutions of origin of all invited speakers, and their topics; (6) a statement as to whether manuscripts will be solicited from invited speakers, or free communications sought from others; (7) an expression of willingness to include the following acknowledgment on all publications: "... was held under the auspices of the International Society of Nephrology."

These guidelines do not apply to satellite symposia to be held in close proximity to a triennial Congress. Furthermore, the ISN will not sponsor or co-sponsor any regularly scheduled or routine international, national, or regional meeting, nor will it co-sponsor postgraduate courses with other international societies or groups.

Applications for sponsorship must be submitted directly to Dr. Donald W. Seldin, President, International Society of Nephrology, Department of Internal Medicine, University of

Texas, Southwestern Medical School, 5323 Harry Hines Boulevard, Dallas, Texas 75220, USA.

### *Supplements to Kidney International*

Limited funds are available for the partial financial support of the direct cost of publication of the proceedings of meetings to be published as Supplements to *Kidney International*. Individual awards cannot exceed US \$5,000. Application must be made to the Editor; it must include the date and place of the proposed meeting, a list of other sponsors, a final program (including speakers), an estimate of the number and length of manuscripts, and an expression of willingness to participate in the editorial process, including the submission of manuscripts to a modified form of peer review.

### *ISN Archive*

Dr. Carl Gottschalk has accepted the responsibility to establish an Archive of the International Society of Nephrology. The Archive will consist of photographs, announcements, activities, and names of Council Members and Officers of the Society. Relevant information, documents, or photographs that are pertinent to the development and evolution of the ISN will be assembled in the Archive.

Members of the ISN or other readers of *Kidney International* having such material are requested to forward it to Dr. Gottschalk at the following address: Carl W. Gottschalk, M.D., Department of Medicine 226-H, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514 USA.

### *Meetings*

*The 21st Annual Scientific Meeting of the European Society for Clinical Investigation* will be held March 21-24, 1987 in Elsinore, Denmark. Workshop topics will include AIDS, brain diseases, immunogenetics, liver metabolism, neuropeptides and phagocytes. Contact the congress office at ESCI-87 c/o D.I. Barry, Department of Psychiatry, 0 6234, Rigshospitalet-Blegdamsvej 9, DK 2100 Copenhagen, Denmark, for further information.

*The Third International Symposium on Acute Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy* will be held March 4-6, 1987 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA. The symposium will feature continuous arteriovenous hemofiltration and related topics. For further information, contact National Kidney Foundation of Florida, Southeast Chapter, 3661 West Oakland Park Blvd., Suite 202, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311, USA.

The first Assisi Symposium on *The Heart in Renal Diseases and Dialysis* will be held March 26-28, 1987 at Cittadella in Assisi, Italy. For further information, contact Timio Mario, M.D., Department of Nephrology and Dialysis, 06038 Spello-Perugia, Italy. Telephone: 0742-651109.

*The 28th Annual Necker Seminars in Nephrology* will be held in Paris, May 4 to 6, 1987. The aim of this meeting is to provide

nephrologists the most recent pertinent information on both basic research and clinical practice. In 1987, topics will include: a review of new advances in pathogenesis and treatment of glomerulonephritis (including recent progress in the immunopathology of glomerulonephritis, immunosuppressive drugs in experimental and human glomerulonephritis, early diabetic nephropathy, AIDS-related nephropathy and treatment of steroid-unresponsive nephrosis), as well as lectures on various topics such as ciclosporin nephrotoxicity, ciclosporin and diabetes, pancreas transplantation, liver involvement after renal transplantation and amyloidosis in dialysis patients. For additional information, please contact Christine Schall, Département de Néphrologie, Hôpital Necker, 161 Rue de Sèvres, 75743 Paris Cedex 15, France; tel: (1) 42.73.24.42.

*The Fifth Annual Meeting of the International Society of Blood Purification* will be held in Stockholm, Sweden, June 22–24, 1987. Topics will include hemodialysis, hemofiltration, hemoperfusion, apheresis, adsorption, peritoneal dialysis, liver support, biocompatibility, immunomodulation, kinetic modelling, membrane characteristics, and toxin elimination. For information, contact the 5th ISBP Conference Secretariat, RESO Congress Service, S-113 92, Stockholm, Sweden.

*The Fifth International Symposium of Nephrology at Montecatini* will be held July 21–23, 1987 in Montecatini Terme, Italy and is entitled "Kidney and proteins in health and disease." Renal handling of proteins, pathophysiologic mechanisms of proteinuria and diagnostic applications will be emphasized. For further information, contact Claudio Bianchi, M.D., Professor of Nephrology, Centro Nefrologico, Clinica Medica Generale 2, University of Pisa, 56100 Pisa, Italy.

*The Xth International Congress of Nephrology* will be held at the Barbican Centre, London, July 26–31, 1987, under the patronage of Her Majesty the Queen. The Congress President will be Professor J. S. Cameron. For further details and to ensure that your name is on the mailing list, please contact Dr. F. J. Goodwin, Congress Secretariat, Confer House, 69 Kingston Road, New Malden, Surrey, KT3 3PB, United Kingdom.

*The Uremic Diabetic, 1987: A Status Report, Satellite Symposium to the Xth International Congress of Nephrology* will meet in Jerusalem, Israel, August 3–5, 1987. The Organizing Committee includes H. E. Eliahou, E. A. Friedman, G. Viberti, and C. E. Mogensen. For details, contact P.O. Box 50 006, Tel-Aviv 61500 Israel.

*The First Copenhagen Symposium on Uroradiology, Imaging and Interventional Techniques* will be held September 7–10, 1987 at the Herlev Hospital, University of Copenhagen, Denmark. Deadline for abstract submissions is April 1, 1987. Sponsors of the event are the Danish Medical Society, Danish Society of Diagnostic Radiology, Danish Society of Clinical Physiology and Nuclear Medicine, Danish Society of Nephrology, and the Danish Society of Urology. For further information, contact Henrik S. Thomsen, M.D., Department of Diagnostic Radiology 54E2, KAS Herlev, Herlev Ringvej, DK-2730 Herlev, Denmark.

*The Third International Milano Meeting on Nephrology* will be held in Milano, Italy, October 5–6, 1987. The major theme will be "The kidney in plasmacell dyscrasias," and the topics will include the kidney's involvement in multiple myeloma, Al amyloidosis, light chain deposit disease, and IgM gammopathy.

For further information contact Luigi Minetti, M.D., Divisione de Nefrologia e Dialisi, Ospedale Ca'Granda, Piazza Ospedale Maggiore n.3, 20162 Milano, Italy; telephone 02.64442521.

*The XXIVth Congress of the EDTA-European Renal Association and the XVIth Conference of the EDTNA-European Renal Care Association* will be held from October 25–29, 1987 and October 27–29, 1987, respectively, at the International Congress Center, Berlin, West Germany. Major topics will include immunological problems in chronic renal failure, hypertension and diet in progressive renal failure, viral infection in chronic renal failure, dialysis and transplantation. For further information, contact Professor Dr. G.M. Gahl, University Clinic Charlottenburg, Division of Medicine and Nephrology Spandauer Damm 130, D-1000 Berlin 19, West Germany.

*The Seventh Asian Colloquium in Nephrology* will be held in Taipei on November 25–28, 1987. For information contact Wan-Yu, M.D., D.M. ScI. President, Society of Nephrology Taiwan ROC, 1, Chang-Te Street, Taipei, Republic of China: 100.

*The Transplantation Society of Australia and New Zealand and the Australasian Society of Nephrology* are planning a combined meeting to be held in 1987 in Adelaide, South Australia. The MSD Visiting Lecturer will be Prof. Peter Bell Professor of Surgery, Leicester, England. More information will follow.

*The Third International Bari Seminar in Nephrology* will be held in Bari, Italy on April 20–23, 1988. The topic is "Drugs multisystem diseases and the kidney." For further information contact Professor P. Coratelli, Institute of Medical Nephrology University of Bari, Policlinic, Piazza G. Cesare no. 11, 7012 Bari, Italy.

*The Dialysis Society of Australia, the Jubilee Scientific Meeting of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians, and the Australasian Society of Nephrology* are planning a combined meeting for May 8–13, 1988, in Sydney, New South Wales. More information will follow.

*The XIX International Congress on Internal Medicine* will be held in Brussels from August 29–September 2, 1988. For further information and registration contact Dr. A. Dupont, Scientific Secretariat, Department of Pharmacology, University Hospital VUB, Laarbeeklaan 103, B-1090 Brussels or Mrs. D. Shanni Administrative Secretariat, SDR Associated, Rue Vilain XIII 17a, B-1050 Brussels.

*The XIIth International Congress of the Transplantation Society of Australia and New Zealand* will be held September 11–19, 1988, in Sydney, Australia. For information, write Dr Bruce Hall, Honorary Secretary, The Transplantation Society of Australia and New Zealand, 145 Macquarie Street, Sydney: 2000 Australia.

*The 26th Congress of the European Renal Association and the 19th Congress of the European Dialysis and Transplant Nurses' Association* will be held June 12–18, 1989 at the Swedish Trade Fairs conference center in Gothenburg, Sweden. For further information, contact Svenska Mässan Stiftelse Box 5222, S-402 24 Göteborg, Sweden. Telephone: 46 31 20 00 00; telex: 20 600 maessan s.

#### Continuing Education

*The Postgraduate Course in Diagnostic Imaging* will be held February 14–21, 1987 in Cancun, Mexico. The course is sponsored by the International Society of Nephrology.



sored by the Department of Radiology, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina, USA, and will have 22 hours of Category I accreditation upon completion. It is designed to update participants in magnetic resonance imaging, nuclear medicine, ultrasonography, angiography and general radiology. The registration fee is \$450US, \$300US for those in training. Contact: Carl E. Ravin, M.D., Professor and Chairman, Department of Radiology, Duke University Medical Center, P.O. Box 3808, Durham, North Carolina 27710, USA. Telephone (919) 681-2711 ext. 226, 227.

*What's New in Diabetes* is a course offered by the University of Kansas on April 1, 1987 for AMA, AAFP, CNE, and ADA credits. Contact Eileen Buttrick, Office of Continuing Education, University of Kansas Medical Center, 39th and Rainbow Blvd., Kansas City, Kansas 66103, USA, for further information.

#### National societies

The Secretary General of the *International Society of Nephrology* is endeavoring to bring the Society's list of national societies up-to-date. Many such national societies are not affiliated with the ISN or their affiliation has lapsed. To retain their affiliated status and to vote at the General Assembly, a list of individual members is required to be sent annually. Secretaries of national societies therefore are asked to provide the Secretary General with the address to which correspondence should be sent, together with a list of their officers and individual members (the latter to be submitted at least 6 months before the 1987 International Congress of Nephrology), and a formal application for affiliation where this has lapsed. Please send these to Dr. Claude Amiel, Département de Physiologie, Faculté de Médecine Xavier Bichat, 16 rue Henri Huchard, 75018 Paris, France.

*The American Society of Nephrology* announces a service to its non-American colleagues. For an annual fee of US \$40, the ASN will send you all of its mailings and announcements, including a copy of the annual abstract book (first class rates only). Checks for \$40 along with your name and desired mailing address should be sent to the ASN National Office, c/o Charles B. Slack, Inc., 6900 Grove Road, Thorofare, New Jersey 08068 USA.

#### AWARDS AND GRANTS

##### \$50,000 Grant for Innovation

Pfizer Hospital Products Group is offering a \$50,000 US research grant for an original invention in the medical device area. The submitted proposal will be evaluated by an outside panel of experts. Influencing the decision will be the scientific merit of the invention and the benefit to the patient. Consideration will be given to the practical application of the invention and its possible impact on the quality of health care. Application deadline is December 15, 1986. For further information, contact George Flouty, M.D., Pfizer Hospital Products Group, Research Grant for Innovation, Pfizer, Inc., 235 East 42nd Street, New York, New York, USA.

##### 1986 International Fellowship Training Awards

The International Society of Nephrology announces the recipients of the 1986 ISN Fellowship Awards.

Name	Country of origin	Institution where training is planned
Francisco J.A. Araya	Chile	USA, Miami (J. J. Bourgoignie)
Joel S. Elises	Philippines	UK, Birmingham (C. M. Taylor)
Cristina Castro	Brazil	France, Paris (J. Crosnier)
Prabha Sentuttuvan	South India	UK, London (C. Chantler)
Radi M. A. Hamed	Jordan	Canada, Toronto (G. S. Arbus)
José H. R. Suassuna	Brazil	UK, London (J. S. Cameron)
Honorary (without stipend)		
Consuelo Restrepo de Rovetto	Columbia	USA, Ohio (C. F. Strife)

This International Fellowship Training Program was established to provide training in clinical nephrology to physicians from developing countries. It is the objective of this program to support the growth of nephrology in developing countries through an educational program that admits qualified applicants to clinical training in recognized nephrology programs around the world, and then to return to their home country to practice and/or teach. In unique circumstances, applicants who wish basic research training may be considered if the environment in the home country will permit continued research upon the completion of training.

The guidelines for application are as follows:

- (1) Fellowship awards will be made only to physicians from developing countries.
- (2) Applicants must provide evidence of acceptance into a recognized and suitable training program before the award can be granted.
- (3) The Fellow must return to his or her home country upon completion of approved training.
- (4) The Fellow must provide evidence of a guaranteed position in a medical institution upon return to the home country.
- (5) Fellows will receive US \$15,000 per year from the Society; they must also provide evidence of additional financial support from the home country and/or the host institution, including the provision of round-trip travel funds for the Fellow and his or her immediate family. The ISN Fellows award stipend will be reduced by the amount of any support (excluding travel) received by the Fellow from the home or host institution.
- (6) An honorary Fellowship will be awarded to any applicant accepted for the program but who already has at least US \$15,000 of support for his/her fellowship.
- (7) Fellows must be able to read and speak the language of the host country. An interview may be required to assess verbal fluency.
- (8) Fellowships will be offered primarily for clinical training of one to two years duration.
- (9) Clinical training programs should be practical in their orientation, and applicable to the needs and conditions of the home country. The ability of the host institution to provide such training will be an important factor in the selection process.
- (10) Fellows must have received sufficient training in internal medicine or other fields to pass all host country examinations